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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/11/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/03/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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The Office regrets any confusion in this matter. Further inquiries about the status of this application may be directed to OIPE Customer Service, 703-308-1202. Any concerns related to this Notice may be directed to Janice Tippet, OIPE, 703-305-1050. All inquiries regarding your deposit account may be directed to the Office of Finance, 703-305-4631.

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